

VIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

STAGG FACES FAMINE OF FOOTBALL CRACKS

Maroons Must Be Built From the Ground Up by Their Coach.

Coach A. A. Stagg will demonstrate the natural method of growing football teams when he starts his University of Chicago practice Sept. 20 at Marshall field. The latest word from Idaho Springs, Colo., the coach's summer refuge, is that he is depending on fresh air and plenty of grub from the mountains to build up the 1911 "grabs" this fall.

In a bulletin to his football correspondence class Stagg states that he must build up a general improvement in strength and skill as a partial remedy for his lost veterans. The maroon players again and again Stagg will not be disappointed in his hopes, as the majority of the squad will show a big increase in football caliber when they come out for the grand opening.

The present method will have to satisfy Coach Stagg, who will be lacking in numbers and star players. Captain Crawley, who has been rounding up his candidates, is trying to feel confidence in the method while counting the players who are on the ragged edge through scholastic deficiencies. Two of the veterans who are expected to show up better than ever are Menaul and Rogers, half backs. Rogers will occupy an important position from the first, as he will be in the running for quarter back to succeed Page, and also for half back. His rival for the position will be Wilton and Kuhl of last year's freshman team, both of whom are stars.

Menaul, one of the cleverest all-around athletes in the rear field last year when given a chance, and may land a regular half back berth. He has gained weight, and is in the shape of a football player. Rogers probably will have it out for a half, with Captain Crawley on the other side.

Ralph Young, the husky Crown Point full back, who played his position all last season with the maroon yearlings, appears to be one of the most valuable possibilities just now. If he escapes conflicts with the maroon, he seems certain to be handled the full back position without any ceremony.

Young is built on the Bezek pattern, and always has been a title of a human battering ram. He showed more speed last year than Bezek did in his early days, and Coach Stagg has him spotted for a phenomenal back field artist. He has been rusticated all summer, and has gained in weight.

Smith, Gerend, Rademacher, Sauer and Kaskulski have been rusticated, and they will return on Sept. 20 in the best of shape. Two of this number are in danger of ineffectuality, as are several of the freshmen, but the maroon refuse to admit the danger so early in the season. Should the present ineffectualities fall to make up their studies, Coach Stagg would have to import players to make up a scrimmage team.

Stagg is not stealing a march by any means in his early work by correspondence with his candidates, as every coach in the country has been doing his battle cry and is already either in active touch with the men or has his captain on the scene of a battle rounding up the gladiators of the gridiron. In the east practice has already opened in some of the schools, with Syracuse starting tomorrow. Penn. Tuesday and most of the other non-tenors Sept. 12.

Here in the west, where conference restrictions prevent this concerted work, candidates are conditioning themselves independently, in small squads, and their leaders expect them to report at the appointed hour with all the advantages of a month of hard training with the new code thoroughly mastered.

Hall and Lundgren, at Illinois. Yost or Michigan. Longman at Notre Dame. Williams of Minnesota. Hammett of Northwestern. Horr of Purdue. Sheldon of Indiana. and Barry of Wisconsin have all been laboring on their flanks of battle for several weeks. The experience of a former upstart before them should be able to grasp every possibility of the new line of play. The revised code will have been impossible all around, aside from the upsets of last season, and with all of the schools starting on practically an even basis, favored only as some coach shows his superior cunning, strategy and ingenuity, the combat in the west should be the closest and most exciting in years.

FORWARD PASS A FEATURE

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Reports reaching here from Mount Gretna, Pa., where the University of Pennsylvania football

ball squad is practicing under the new rules, indicate the purpose of the coaches to make the forward pass the feature of this year's play, with the outside kick also a favorite.

Dr. Carl Williams, one of the coaches, who was instrumental in so formulating the rules that both plays were included, has arrived at the training field.

HARD FOUGHT GAMES PLAYED AT DEL MONTE

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 9.—Miss May Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, each of whom has won the women's tennis championship of the United States, played here today for the privilege of challenging Miss Florence Sutton, tutor for the Del Monte champion.

Miss Hotchkiss, the present holder of the national title, lost today's hard-fought match in the presence of a gallery of nearly 1,000 enthusiastic spectators.

Three sets were played and in each every point was vigorously contested. Extra games were necessary in the opening struggle. Miss Sutton finally winning, 7-5. Miss Hotchkiss took the second, 4-6, but lost the third, 6-4.

GREATEST MILER QUILTS THE TRACK

New York, Sept. 10.—Wilton Paul, who holds the inter-collegiate record for the mile run, is to retire from the track this fall. He completed his four years of undergraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania last spring, and since has been competing under the banner of the New York Athletic club.

"I have come to the conclusion," he says, "that I cannot be successful as an athlete and at the same time attend properly to my profession. I expect to practice dentistry in Buffalo, my home town, and the track will never see me again in any capacity."

To college men Paul is the greatest miler the world has ever known. Experts who saw him hang up the inter-collegiate record of 4:15.6 at the Harvard stadium two years ago, picked him as the fastest miler of the age and predicted that he would eventually make a world's record of 4:10.

AN ALABAMA RECORD. Bessemer, Ala., Sept. 10.—Striking out more than a score of batters and keeping opponents helpless for two hours, the Alabama team of the local team is believed to have established a precedent in baseball by winning both games of the double-header yesterday. The team, which gave several bases on balls, but nothing resembling a hit was secured off his delivery.

FRENCH AVIATORS WILL FLY IN GREAT CONTESTS

Paris, Sept. 9.—France's representation at the international aviation meet at Belmont park race track, where they hope to regain the blue ribbon of the air, has been arranged. Alfred Leblanc, Hubert Latham and Leon Morane, the three French cracks, will compete for the international championship trophy now held by Glenn H. Curtiss.

Morane replaces Labouchere, whose broken leg will prevent his participation. All three air men are drivers of monoplane, and in the American contest they will be specially equipped racing machines.

In addition to these the French Aero club, the Aero Club de France, and Da Lesseps to compete for other prizes. Italy will send Signor Cattaneo, and Belgium will send Signor de Vries. Slayers to take part. Neither Spain nor Switzerland will be represented.

WHITNEY'S BOAT WINS

Marion, Mass., Sept. 9.—Harry Payne Whitney's "Sander" boat, "Bibot," which won the winner trophy in the forenoon races of the elimination series for the selection of three challengers to go to Kiel, will fly for the Kaiser.

The contest committee announced that it had selected the Beaver as one of the yachts to represent America at Kiel.

DOUGHOYS GET DRYDEN CUP

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 9.—In the title tourney here the Dryden trophy match was won by the United States infantry team with a score of 1065 out of a possible 1200 points. The standing of the teams at the end of the match was as follows:

1. United States infantry, 1,065.
2. United States cavalry, 1,051.
3. United States infantry, 1,045.
4. United States cavalry, 1,035.
5. United States infantry, 1,025.

made American football so much better than the gridiron sports of other countries.

"We take one thing from one style of game and something else from another, what name is there under the sun that we can give to the composite creature? The trouble is that we were not content in the beginning to do good enough alone. Then, when the doors of experiment were thrown open, one change required another, until now we do not know just where we are at."

"American football for years has been writhing under a terrific mauling. Physically, it has been crying, 'I wish you would leave me alone, and give me a chance.' But that was only the signal for more mauling, until today the game is too weak to make even a peep."

"Conditions have developed that have made it almost impossible for a team to maintain a true and steady standard of efficiency from year to year. They have imposed a nerve-racking task on coaches, and exposed all players to a variety of dangers."

The coaches have found it necessary to take chances in order to overcome new tactics, and the players, not having had time enough to thoroughly master new requirements, have not been able to learn how to avoid new dangers.

"If play during the coming season under the new rules is American football, all well and good, and let's stick to it. If not, it ought to be called something else for the sake of the old game, which probably would have been all right today if a lot of frills had not been tacked to its fundamental principles."

"Nobody can say at the present time what the season will bring forth, unless it be confusion both on the field and in the stands."

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HOW THEY STAND

The rise in batting made by Outfielder Campbell of Pittsburgh last week was a notable fluctuation of the National league averages. The Pirate who performs in left garden when Manager Clarke is not in the game made seven hits and knocked in five runs, a .314 to .331. He is now second to the leader, Snodgrass.

Sherwood Magee, who a week ago was up close in second place and looked as if he might give Snodgrass a fight for the batting honors, dropped back 14 points and instead of being second he is now seventh. Hoffman of Chicago is another man who intends to make a fight for that automobile. Last week the Cub outfielder gained 10 points and is just a point behind Campbell.

Snodgrass made eight hits during the last seven days, but his average, despite the fact, is two points lower than it was a week ago.

Honus Wagner continues to gain, although his rise the last week was but two points. He made nine hits, it is too bad that the great short fielder did not start his batting sprint a few weeks earlier, as it is too late now for him to become a very great rival of the leader.

Thinker took a brace last week and by making six hits boosted his average from .294 to .301. This makes a total of thirteen .300 hitters in the old league.

Napoleon Lajoie gained several points on Ty Cobb, the leading batsman of the American league, during the past week, as the Detroit dropped nine points, while Lajoie managed to boost his percentage four notches. At present Cobb has an average of .362, while Lajoie's is .355. Lajoie made nine hits during the week, while Cobb managed to work in only four safeties.

Eddie Collins continues to improve in hitting. The young Philadelphia, who performed so well with the stick last year, has been on his stride during the past few weeks only, but during that time he has soared to the top rapidly. He gained eight points last week.

Melvin, the White Sox recruit, has been unable to get off the totem pole which he struck some time since and he has failed to 293. He made but two hits last week, his average up to that time being .329. Sam Crawford is another effective wilder who has been off in his hitting since losing a base on balls. Crawford is gaining slowly but steadily and his average, including Thursday's game, was .287, just eight points higher than it was a week ago.

In team fielding the Naps are now second, the Athletics leading by four points. St. Louis is last and Boston very little above them. In team batting the Athletics are also first, with an average of .238. In this department the Naps rank sixth, their average being .225.

Cobb holds first place in the slugging department still, having hit for 77 extra bases. Lajoie leads the league with a base on balls in two-base game. Cobb has 32. Tyus has seven home runs, which is one more than Speaker, who is third on the list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	24 28 .689
Pittsburgh	25 20 .690
New York	26 19 .690
Cincinnati	26 19 .690
St. Louis	26 19 .690
Brooklyn	26 19 .690
Boston	26 19 .690

PHILLIES WIN IN FIFTH.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia won today's game from Brooklyn by scoring three runs in the fifth inning on a home run by Stark and a sacrifice fly.

Score.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 5 0
Brooklyn	0 3 0

Batteries—Rucker, Knicker and Bergen; Ewing and Moran.

Umpire—O'Day and Brennan.

GIANTS LOSE.

New York, Sept. 9.—Boston defeated New York, 3 to 1. Drutke held the visitors to three hits in eight innings, but two players whom he passed scored.

Score.	R. H. E.
New York	1 2 0
Boston	3 1 0

Batteries—Ferguson and Smith; Drutke, Randall and Myers.

Umpire—Klem and Kane.

SPLIT ANOTHER.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Chicago and St. Louis split. Chicago won the first game, 3 to 1, and lost the second, 3 to 2.

Score.	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 1 0
St. Louis	2 2 0

Batteries—Walsh and Block; Ray and Kilfer.

Second game—

TIGERS WIN.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Detroit took winning lead in the third, when, with two out, Farnwell issued four passes, which, with Delehanty's single and Crawford's double, netted four runs.

Score.	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 4 1
Detroit	5 2 0

Batteries—Farnwell, Demott and Land; Donovan and Casey.

COOMBS IS INVINCIBLE.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Coombs shut out the locals today and Philadelphia won its third straight game from Boston, 2 to 0.

Score.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 0 0
Boston	0 0 1

Batteries—Coombs and Lapp; Hunt and Madden.

WON IN NINTH.

New York, Sept. 9.—New York compiled a double and single with two errors and a wild pitch in the ninth inning and defeated Washington, 3 to 1.

Score.	R. H. E.
New York	3 1 0
Washington	1 2 0

Batteries—Gray and Almsmith; Caldwell, Fisher, Vaughan and Sweeney.

COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—Morning game—

Score.	R. H. E.
San Francisco	4 0 0
Los Angeles	4 0 0

Batteries—Stewart, Miller and Williams; Delah and Orendorf.

Afternoon game—

Score.	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	3 4 2
San Francisco	3 4 2

Batteries—Crisler and Orendorf; Browning and Berry.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 9.—Morning game—

Score.	R. H. E.
Sacramento	3 0 0
San Francisco	3 0 0

Batteries—Crisler and Orendorf; Browning and Berry.

Afternoon game—

Score.	R. H. E.
Sacramento	3 0 0
San Francisco	3 0 0

Batteries—Crisler and Orendorf; Browning and Berry.

Oakland, Sept. 9.—Morning game—

Score.	R. H. E.
Oakland	1 2 0
Portland	1 2 0

Batteries—Steen, Gregg and Fisher; Lively and Thomas. (Eleven innings).

Afternoon game—

Score.	R. H. E.
Oakland	4 1 1
Portland	4 1 1

Batteries—Gregg and Murray; Hawkins and Mitze.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Indianapolis, 1; Toledo, 7.

At Louisville—Columbus, 2; Louisville, 5.

At Milwaukee—St. Paul, 2; Milwaukee, 3.

At Kansas City—Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 8.

At Wichita—Wichita, 0; St. Joseph, 2.

At Omaha—Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 2.

No Denver-Topeka game. Was played during last series at Topeka.

At Sioux City—Sioux City, 1; Lincoln, 4.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Tacoma, Sept. 9.—

Score.

Tacoma

Spokane

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—

Score.

Seattle

Vancouver

Batteries—Dickinson and Hemenway; Engle and Lewis.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SUCCEEDS IN FLIGHT

Chicago, Cal., Sept. 10.—Success has crowned the efforts of Thaddeus Korns, 16 years old, who has been trying to make flights for some time past in a home-made aeroplane.

Yesterday he circled the lake twice. Yesterday he repeated his experiments and left the ground for three or four short flights. Everything about the machine, with the exception of the engine, is the work of the boy's own hands. The machine is built along the lines of the Curtiss model.

SALT LAKE AT BEAVER.

Manager Mike Donovan has completed arrangements for a series of three games to be played at Beaver Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Heusser, Toner and

Smith will form the pitching staff and Red Settle will be behind the bat. Donovan is endeavoring to make arrangements for weekly games with the Fort Douglas and Occidental teams.

FIRST POST-SEASON GAME.

The first post-season game between the Murray state league team and the Occidentals is being played this afternoon at Sandy. There is a good crowd present and both teams entered the field with strengthened line-ups. The game has every promise of being fast throughout.

BRUSSE OF DARTMOUTH MAY COACH HIGH SCHOOL

J. C. Brusse, former Dartmouth player, may be selected to coach the high school football team this season. Brusse was a member of Dartmouth's line for three years, making such an impression in the big games that he was selected as a member of an all-American line-up. If Brusse is selected, he will be the second Dartmouth man to handle the team, "Indian" McAndrews being remembered for his good work in getting the team into shape in the 1902-03 season.

"Father" Callahan was out with the squad yesterday afternoon putting them through preliminary training. The boys worked out well on getting down the yard on punts. Callahan is first trying to develop wind and speed and skill in falling on the ball. This will put the men in good shape for the coach to start work on them. Capt. Yates called the team out for practice this morning, when two teams lined up for the first playing practice of the season. Principal Eaton says that the selection of coach will be made next week.

CHI BEATS THE JAPS.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—The University of Chicago baseball team won their first game played with a team composed entirely of Japanese players today, when they defeated the Mikado club of this city by a score of 15 to 1. The Chicago team will sail tomorrow on the Japanese steamer Kalkara Maru for Yokohama.

Score.	R. H. E.
Chicago	15 2 0
Mikado	1 1 1

Batteries—Roberts and Steinbecker; Otari and Koyama.

TOMMY BURNS' INJURIES MAY CAUSE RETIREMENT

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—As a result of injuries sustained in a recent lacrosse game, between Vancouver and New Westminster, Tommy Burns, former world champion, may retire from the ring. He was hurt by Sam Langford for a bout scheduled for next week. Burns is expected to meet Jack Johnson later, either in England or Australia, but it is a question whether the Canadian will ever be seen in the ring again.

UHLAN TROTS FAST MILE BREAKING WORLD RECORD

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The American trotting record in an exhibition race by a horse driven to wagon and without shield was broken by Uhlans today. The Uhlans, driven by C. K. Billings of New York, made the mile in 2:04.3.

The performance of the gelding today is considered the best of his career. The mark of 1:53.8 was made at Cleveland under track conditions decidedly more favorable than those of today. For the surface of the course here was soft, owing to the heavy rains of the early week.

A strong wind also swept the course, and the rule was to travel today in a magnificent form and the great crowd was on its feet all the time. As the horses swept into the wire, the runner found it difficult to maintain a good position, but he passed under the wire with a record that has never been broken.

When the record had been broken, the time was renewed and Mr. Billings was given an ovation.

The time by quarters follows: First, 1:04.3; second, 1:04.3; third, 1:04.3; fourth, 1:04.3.

MONTANA AGGIES WANT TO PLAY UNIVERSITY

Coach Bennion of the university football team has received a letter from Coach McIntosh of the Montana Aggies at Bozeman asking for a game. The letter says that the game they put up last year was not their best, having been secured with a heavy dose of stage fright when they entered the field. He says that they will be able to put up a good game this year and desires a date.

There are two vacant dates on the university schedule, but Bennion may not desire to fill them on account of the number of big games on the card for the season.

POST SEASON GAMES BEGIN AT OGDEN TODAY

The post-season games between the Ogden state league team and an all-star team picked from the best in the Weber County league begin today at the fair grounds. The two teams will probably line up as follows:

Score.	R. H. E.
Ogden	3 0 0
All-star	0 0 0

Batteries—Morgan, Murphy, Poulson, Snooks, Stukard, and Greenwell; Deamant, and Lawrence. Anderson or Fisher.

Richardson, C. F., Plake, Peterson, L. F., and Hock. Moore, and Taylor.

MISS HUTCHINSON WINS HER MATCH IN SINGLES

Miss Hutchinson won additional honors yesterday at the Country club, winning her match in the singles against Miss Thorne. She played her games in splendid style, and did the losing in the doubles match. The scores were: 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. This afternoon at 2:30 Miss Hutchinson meets Miss Kate Williams in the match for the championship.

REAGAN AND MCGOVERN TO MEET FOR TITLE

Arrangements have been practically completed for the meeting of Jimmy Reagan, who defeated "Peanuts" Sinclair at Ogden, Labor day, and Gene McGovern, the match to occur in Ogden, Sept. 23. McGovern gave Frankie Hardin a severe thrashing at Forestville. In less than one round a few days ago and is keen to hold the championship title for the lightweight class. The final arrangements will probably be completed today and the articles signed.

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